



CALL FOR PAPERS

15-16 OCTOBER 2024
RADISSON BLU CONFERENCE HOTEL DÜSSELDORF

Over generations, the textile industry has built the reputation of one of the world's biggest polluters. Today, it recognises and answers to the call for change. The shift in environmental and social awareness impacts textile markets, business models and production techniques. Print technology has an important role to play here and explores opportunities presented by advances in **automatisation and digitalisation**.

The new **Textile Printing & Sustainability Conference (TPS)** looks at all critical factors and global trends which influence the textile market condition today and in the nearest future: custom-made fashion, responsible businesses, quality concerns, customisation and personalisation... The event assembles industry experts from two main printing processes – **screen and inkjet** – to promote best practices, discuss new application fields and explain benefits and challenges of individual technology choices.

MAIN TOPIC AREAS

TECHNOLOGY

- **HARDWARE** (printheads, electronics, systems)
- **WORKFLOW AUTOMATISATION** (software, RIP, CM, stitching, cutting)
- **CHEMISTRY** (inks, pre- and post-treatment)
- **APPLICATIONS** (home textiles, apparel, sports- and workwear, DTG, DTF, smart textiles)

SUSTAINABILITY

- **SITUATION TODAY**
- **TECHNOLOGY FOR WATER AND ENERGY REDUCTION**
- **CIRCULAR ECONOMY**
- **BUSINESS MODELS** (case studies and success stories)

MARKETS COVERED

• **FASHION** • **GARMENT** • **SPORTSWEAR** • **WORKWEAR** • **HOME TEXTILES** • **WEARABLES**

This year, to ensure sufficient networking opportunities, we offer TPS exhibitors **15-minute speaking slots** to introduce their technology and solutions. Presentation blocks will be followed by Q&A sessions. If you wish to consult your presentation idea please contact Maciej Bochajczuk at mb@esma.com or +32 484 721 026.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Conference language is English.
- TPS is a two-day conference organised at Radisson Blu Conference Hotel in Düsseldorf, Germany with a parallel tabletop exhibition of approx. 30 booths. **All supplier presentations will need to book a networking tabletop.**
- The conference organisers will review all submitted abstracts to maintain the high quality of the conference. Only papers submitted on time and addressing subjects which are topical and relevant to the conference will be considered for inclusion in the conference programme.
- Although most of our speakers are representing the industry, we encourage non-marketing presentations. If you are discussing a proprietary technology or production technique, something only your company does, please try to emphasise the features and benefits of that technique in generic terms, not by brand or product name repetition.
- The presentation time is **15 minutes**, to be followed by questions and answers round.
- Due to limited presentation slots, first-come, first-served principle applies.
- We will follow up this call for papers with phone calls and correspondence and we will remain available for further questions you may have about this and any other ESMA events.
- We will send the speaker guidelines and deadline for final presentation on receipt of the abstract along with confirmation of presentation slot.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS 30 APRIL 2024

PLEASE SUBMIT

1. TITLE AND ABSTRACT OF 100 WORDS
2. SPEAKER'S PROFILE PHOTO AND BIO OF 50 WORDS
3. OPTIONALLY: PHOTOS OF DISCUSSED TECHNOLOGY/APPLICATION FOR PROMOTIONAL USE TO MB@ESMA.COM

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THAT WAS TPS 2022

"The enthusiasm to rethink established processes and material solutions to make the textile industry more sustainable was palpable – an event with diverse minds but one common goal."

Dr Inga Bargende, Covestro



"It was high time for an event which deals not only with technological advances, but which puts the focus on sustainability and circularity in the textile industry."

Prof. Mathias Muth, HS Niederrhein



"Events like these allow to connect and join forces for a better future – so valuable!"

Julia Ziegler, GOTS



"To have a conference that covers both strategy and technical innovation can be a powerful tool to drive innovation faster in the textile industry."

Duncan Ferguson, Epson